

TRANSMITTAL FORM

Use for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

6

Application Number

09/766,295

Filing Date

January 19, 2001

First Named Inventor

Ryan

Art Unit

2155

Examiner Name

Barot, Bharat

Attorney Docket Number

W2100/204330

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☐ Amendment / Reply

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application

☐ Reply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐ Landscape Table on CD

☐ After Allowance Communication to TC

☐ Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s)
(please identify below):

-PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment: \$180

-Return postcard

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm

Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP

Signature

Brenda O. Holmes

Printed Name

Brenda O. Holmes

Date

October 13, 2005

Reg.
No.

40,339

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature

Latasha Barnes

Typed or printed name

Latasha Barnes

Date

October 13, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

RYAN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/766,295

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: WEATHER INFORMATION DELIVERY
SYSTEMS AND METHODS PROVIDING
PLANNING FUNCTIONALITY AND
NAVIGATIONAL TOOLS

Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: Barot, Bharat

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service on
October 13, 2005 with sufficient postage as first-
class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop
Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

LaTasha K. Barnes
LaTasha K. Barnes

10/19/2005 EAYALEW1 00000034 09766295

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with Rules 56, 97 and 98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98), the patent publications listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A are submitted for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of all non-US patent references and/or non-patent literature documents are enclosed.

Regarding item No. 13, a copy of the web page dated October 13, 0999 was cited by the Examiner in U.S. Application No. 09/707,335. The copy that is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is dated February 29, 2000, but is believed to be similar to

the October 13, 1999 version.

Submission of the references provided in this Information Disclosure is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference referred to herein is prior art for this invention unless specially designated as such. Also, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made, or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the issuance of an office action on the merits, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), the fee of \$180, as set forth in §1.17(p), is enclosed via form PTO-2038. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

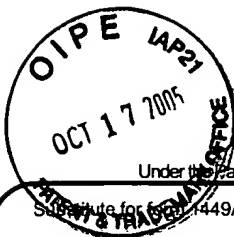
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda O. Holmes", written over a horizontal line.

Brenda O. Holmes
Reg. No. 40,339

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP
Suite 2800, 1100 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4530
(404) 815-6500

Attorney Docket No.: W2100/204330



PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

2

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/766,295
Filing Date	January 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ryan, M.
Art Unit	2155
Examiner Name	Barot, Bharat
Attorney Docket Number	W2100/204330

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
	1	6,590,529B2	07-2003	Schwogler	
	2	6,542,825B2	04-2003	Jones, et al.	
	3	6,498,987B1	12-2002	Kelly, et al.	
	4	6,360,172	03-2002	Burfiend, et al.	
	5	6,356,905	03-2002	Gershmann, et al.	
	6	5,654,886	08-1997	Taber III Bradley, et al.	
	7	US2001/0003846	06-2001	Rowe, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	8	WO 98/15122	04-1998	The Weather Channel		
	9	JP10 332840	12-1998	Nippon		
	10	EP 0 601 254	06-1994	IBM		

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

2

of

2

Complete if Known

Application Number

09/766,295

Filing Date

January 19, 2001

First Named Inventor

Ryan, M.

Art Unit

2155

Examiner Name

Barot, Bharat

Attorney Docket Number

W2100/204330**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	11	Petrou C and Al: "An XML-based, 3-tier Scheme for Integrating Heterogeneous Information Sources to the WWW." Proceedings. International Workshop on Database and Expert Systems Applications, XX, XX, 1999, pages 706-710, XP002156322 *paragraph [0002]; figure 1*	
	12	Webpage, http://www.wunderground.com/about/adinfo.asp , dated May 8, 1999 by the Wayback Machine, http://www.archive.org/web/web.php	
	13	AccuWeather.com, dated October 13, 1999 by the Wayback Machine, http://www.archive.org/web/web.php	
	14	"AccuWeather.com, Affiliate Opportunities, Advertising." Webpage dated May 11, 2000 by the Wayback Machine, http://www.archive.org/web/web.php	
	15	Melendez, W. A. et al. "The Upper Layers of the ISO/OSI Reference Model (PART II)" Computer Standards and Interfaces, Elsevier Sequoia. Lausanne, CH, vol. 5, no. 2, 1986, pages 65-77, XP000814414 ISSN: 0920-5489 *paragraph [02.2]; fig 2.1*	
	16	Helal, S. et al. "A three-tier Architecture for Ubiquitous Data Access." Computer Systems and Applications, ACS/IEEE International Conference ON. 2001. Beirut, Lebanon, June 25-29 2001, Los Alamitos, CA, USA IEEE Comput. Soc., US, 25 June 2001, pages 177-180, XP010551207 ISBN: 0-7695-1165-1 *paragraph [0002]; figure 1*	
	17	Stevens, L. "Consider Three-Tier Client/Server." Datamation, Technical Publishing Co. Barrington, US, vol. 42, no. 4, February 15 1996, pages 61-62, 64, XP001179561 ISSN: 0011-6963 *the whole document*	
	18	Harack, Tom. "Harnessing the Weather." Published in GolfBusiness Magazine, September 2004. http://www.golfbusinessmagazine.com/pageview.asp?doc=1114	
	19	"Climatology." Published by Longitudes Group., 2003. http://www.longitudesgroup.com/climate.html .	

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.